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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 27, 2001, please amend

the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

At claims 1 – 8, after the claim number delete ")" and substitute

therefore - - - - .

Cancel claim 12 and substitute therefore the following new claim 13:

13. A laminated sheet comprising:

- A) a pair of skins laminated to either side of;
- B) a -- carbon foam -- core of a semi-crystalline, largely isotropic, porous coal based product produced from particulate coal exhibiting a free